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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on April 30, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: though applicant's reply acknowledges the defective declaration and states that a corrected declaration will be filed "in due course," applicant is hereby advised that no such corrected declaration has yet been received.
2. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
3. The date on which a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee are filed is the date used for purposes of determining the period of the extension and the corresponding amount of the fee.
4. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

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*Conclusion*

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication, or earlier communications, should be directed to the examiner, Jerry O'Connor, whose telephone number is (703) 305-1525, and whose facsimile number is (703) 746-3976.

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